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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please enter the following amendment: